

Year 6 Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 2!

We wish you a warm welcome back for Term 2 and hope you have all had an enjoyable October break.

This term, we will be reading the book *The Sleeper and The Spindle* to inspire our writing. We will be working towards writing a sequel and a persuasive letter throughout the term.

In addition, we will be reading *Pig Heart Boy* in our reading lessons. Our lessons will continue with the reading theatre to improve our fluency and we will focus on retrieval, inference and an additional comprehension skill each week.



In maths, we will develop our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages; we will be calculating with fractions (including adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing improper, proper and mixed number fractions) and we will also be completing some Christmas-themed co-ordinates.

Our science learning this term will focus on Living Things and Their Habitats in which we will be exploring the classification of animals. There will also be opportunities to complete investigations and work scientifically within this unit.

In geography, the children will be focussing on population using the key question, 'Why does population change? We will explore the reasons for changes in population and the impact this has on countries and communities.

Tag Rugby will be the focus in PE this term and we will be focussing on the rules and skills needed to play rugby.

In R.E, we will be thinking about the big question – How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother? This unit of work will prompt discussion around the Christmas story and Christianity.

In personal development, we will be looking at Celebrating Difference. We will gain an understanding of prejudice, discrimination and explore how our own viewpoints can affect how we view others.

In online safety, we will be looking at online bullying: what this looks like; how to capture evidence of it and how to report it. In computing, we will be using Scratch to create our own games.

Homework will continue to be given out on a Wednesday and needs to be returned the following Wednesday. Reading records should also be updated and handed in on a Wednesday to be checked please - we would like to see children reading and recording these five times per week. To encourage independence, children are able to write in their own reading records in Year 6.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Sparkes, Miss Matthews, Ms Sangekar.

Meet the team

Please email your child's class teacher if there is anything you wish to discuss.

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